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In re Application of

Blyth et al.

Application No.: 10/575,876

PCT No.: PCT/EP04/03472

Int. Filing Date: 01 April 2004 Priority Date: 17 October 2003

Attorney Docket No.: Q94363

An Electroactive Device Based On Organic Compounds, Comprising A Float-Glass Substrate : **DECISION**

ON

PETITION

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 30 October 2007.

DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 28 September 2007, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 23 May 2007 was dismissed, without prejudice, because

Regarding requirement (3), the "Declaration of renunciation" includes addresses for the relevant inventors, but petitioner has not provided an explicit statement of their "last known" addresses, either by ratifying the addresses on the "Declaration of renunciation" or by listing them separately. See MPEP 409.03(e). Accordingly, requirement (3) has not been satisfied.

In response, petitioner has now provided an explicit statement of the last-known addresses of the non-signing inventors.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to each non-signing inventor at his last known address of record.

A notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Branch for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application. Its date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is 23 May 2007.

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Dear Mrs. Perrone:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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Dear Mr. Maiorano:

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE NOTICE

37 CFR 1.47 Notice by Publication

Notice is hereby given of the filing of an application with a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 requesting acceptance of the application without the signatures of the joint inventors. The petition has been granted. A notice has been sent to the last known address of each of the non-signing inventors. The inventors whose signatures are missing (Elisabetta PERRONE, Sonia CARALLO, Vincenzo MAIORANO and Roberto CINGOLANI) may join in the application by promptly filing an appropriate oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63. The international application number is PCT/EP2004/003472 and was filed on April 1, 2004 in the names of Robert Ian Renton BLYTH, Julie THOMPSON, Elisabetta PERRONE, Sonia CARALLO, Vincenzo MAIORANO, Roberto CINGOLANI, Angelo CROCE and Alessandro DANEU for the invention entitled AN ELECTROACTIVE DEVICE BASED ON ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, COMPRISING A FLOAT-GLASS SUBSTRATE. The national stage application number is 10/575,876 and has a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) date of May 23, 2007.